

Test: Lessons 3 and 4**I. Multiple Choice**

Draw a circle around the word in parentheses that most appropriately completes each sentence.

1. Until contagious childhood diseases could be prevented by vaccines, a case of scarlet fever required a/an (excerpting/ exoneration/ mediation/ sequestration) of the invalid for six weeks.
2. The talkative Miss Bates in the novel *Emma* tediously (compounds/ excerpts/ expounds/ imposes) on details of every subject that comes her way.
3. When objects that belonged to famous people like Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Elvis Presley go to auction, buyers are willing to pay (exorbitant/ extraterrestrial/ obsequious/ subsequent) prices.
4. The laws that the Department of Motor Vehicles (compounds/ exonerates/ imposes/ sequesters) on drivers improve safety on the road.
5. The title character in the novel *Jane Eyre* differs from other young pupils in her school because she refuses to be (compounded/ exhilarated/ extraneous/ obsequious) to those in authority.
6. Winning an Olympic gold medal after years of training inspired my feelings of (exhilaration/ exorbitance/ extroversion/ mediation).
7. In the 1880s Harriet W. R. Strong, who urged water storage in dams, became the first (extrovert/ imposer/ mediator/ proponent) of flood control in the U.S.

II. Questions

Circle the best answer to the following:

1. Which word is *not* derived from the Latin preposition *ex*? (excerpt/ exorbitant/ exposition/ extraterrestrial)
2. Which word or phrase is *not* derived from the Latin verb meaning "to follow"? (exonerate/ non sequitur/ obsequious/ sequester)
3. Which word is *not* derived from the Latin verb meaning "to place"? (compound/ exposition/ extraneous/ impostor)
4. Which word contains the Latin preposition meaning "on the outside"? (excerpt/ exonerate/ exposition/ extravert)

III. Analogies

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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| 1. extraneous : essential :: | 2. obsequious : yielding :: |
| a. obsequious : following | a. excerpt : text |
| b. exhilarated : excited | b. exhilarated : weary |
| c. imposing : impressive | c. subsequent : following |
| d. mediocre : extraordinary | d. non sequitur : answer |

3. compound : *ponere* ::
a. obsequious : *ob*
b. excerpt : *carpere*
c. extraterrestrial : *terra*
d. exonerate : *onus*

IV. Sentence Completions

In the space provided, write the letter of the word below that best completes the sentence. Do not use any word more than once.

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| A. exonerate | D. imposition | G. medium |
| B. exposition | E. impostor | H. proponent |
| C. imposed | F. mediation | |

1. Although the French King Louis XVI, his queen, and their young son were put to death in 1793, more than one _____ has claimed to be the royal heir.
2. People who are always late for a deadline or a dinner engagement place an unacceptable _____ upon others.
3. Computers have become a familiar _____ of communication, connecting people around the world.
4. Any _____ of the art of Pablo Picasso or Georgia O'Keeffe tends to draw large crowds.
5. In 1990 Nelson Mandela was _____d from his life sentence and released from prison.
6. Sierra Club members are _____s of environmental protection.